

SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION MEETING
July 18, 2012
Reporting for the month of June 2012

Most Current, We have 1 GH on an "Administrative HOLD with Intent to DNU", **Ettie Lee (Mt. Jurupa)**. A Review Conference is scheduled for July 19, 2012.

AWOLs: There were 146 AWOLs involving 114 youths:

12 youth AWOL'd 2x

6 youth AWOL'd 3x

1 youth AWOL's 9x

146 incidents	59 remain AWOL	1 TERM
114 youths	16 returned to GH	5 S/P
	33 are in JH	

Outstanding AWOL's Detained in June 2012:

13 youth detained on an outstanding Bench Warrant:

8 remain detained in JH

5 SP

Child Abuse, we had 2 referrals, 1 is **Substantiated** for sexual abuse, and 1 was **Unfounded** for General Neglect.

Rancho San Antonio- **Substantiated** allegation for sexual abuse. A cell phone was discovered in the youth's possession. The staff that found the cell phone read text messages from the youth and a female RSA staff. Both youth and staff admitted to kissing prior and staff admitted to supplying and paying for the cell phone for the youth. Staff was terminated on 6-25-12.

Dimondale Lancaster- **Unfounded** allegation for General Neglect. Caller reported that GH staff did not call "911" for the youth when she was intoxicated and could have choked. Caller, an RN from the hospital, and the doctor have said this is not the first time this type of situation has occurred at this GH and are concerned about the overall level of supervision. Investigation revealed that GH responded appropriately and there was only one similar situation.

Group Home Investigations:

We had 6 Group Home investigations during the month of June, 2 were **Substantiated**, 2 **unfounded** and 2 are **Pending**.

Vista Del Mar- Allegation finding Pending. Youth alleged that a staff opened a door (locked facility) and let him and another youth go AWOL.

Rancho San Antonio- Allegation Unfounded. A "concerned citizen" alleged that a staff at RSA has a record; involved in drugs, allowing kids to get in trouble then picking them up taking them to his house. The "concerned citizen" did not leave a name or number.

Investigator went to the GH and looked into the allegations regarding the staff and nothing in the employee's file supported the allegations. In addition, youth were interviewed.

Harbor View Center- Allegation Substantiated/GH placed on Investigative HOLD 6-20-12, CAP Meeting on 7-10-12/CAP Submitted and approved/ HOLD Lifted on 7-10-12. Eight (8) youths went AWOL from the GH on Saturday 6-17-12, @ 9:00 AM. The incident was not I-track'd, no call to Directors Davis or Campbell-Motton, in addition to a lack of supervision.

Phoenix House- Allegation finding Pending. Youth alleged in D245 that staff at Phoenix House and Positive Path has supplied him with drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Moore's Cottage (Pomona) - Allegation Substantiated, CAP requested. During an outing, youth knocked the van keys from the staff's hands and stole the van, taking a few other youths with him. Investigation revealed that the staff was walking ahead of the youth's which gave them the opportunity to grab the facility van keys. In addition, during an outing in public, there should have been more staff supervising the youth.

Dimondale (Lancaster) – Allegation Unfounded. Youth alleged in court that a GH staff sent inappropriate pictures of himself to a DCFS youth at the GH. No evidence found to support this allegation. All youth were interviewed and this staff has never been inappropriate or has any of their cell numbers. Employee files reviewed and nothing found regarding inappropriate behavior with the youth.

Monitoring:

We have 6 posted, 8 in various stages of approval, 5 are in progress, with 4 remaining reviews (total of 23).

Permanency:

We are in various stages of preparation for 4 potential adoptions and 5 potential legal guardianships by the end of the year.

In June 2012, we completed no Adoptions or Legal Guardianships.